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**SIXTH STATUS INQUIRY**

A Status Inquiry was filed August 28, 2008, August 20, 2007, November 29, 2007 and February 28, 2008 and February 26, 2009. A national phase application was filed on February 27, 2007. A Petition to Withdraw Abandonment was filed on March 19, 2007. A Decision on Petition was received. Applicants note that according to Private PAIR, the “application returned back to Preexam”. However, since then applicant has still not received the **Notice of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt** nor has the applicant received an Office Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is again made as to when the **Notice of Acceptance and Official Filing Receipt and Office Action** will be forthcoming. Please ensure this application is assigned customer number 23117 and all correspondence is sent to the address below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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